

Montana Medical Association/Brown Consulting Associates Spring 2006 Coding Competency Workshop

Wednesday, March 22nd 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Great Northern Hotel & Convention Center, Helena

Modifiers that Matter

This program has prior approval by the American Academy of Professional Coders for 4 CEUs

Modifiers do matter...for reimbursement and for compliance. Correctly used, modifiers explain unusual or complicated circumstances and can have a positive effect on practice reimbursement. This outstanding session will bring you up to speed on the correct use of CPT and HCPCS modifiers, with special focus on Montana payers' unique, ever-changing guidelines. Your instructor will share the latest information from Medicare, Medicaid and private payers. Get answers to your toughest modifier questions, including billing for bilateral services, multiple surgeries, E/M same day and more. Find out how to use the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) and the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits to assist you in proper modifier use.

Workshop Costs

\$50 MMA Members or \$100 Non-MMA Members

If registering seven calendar days prior to workshop date or later, remit LATE REGISTRATION FEE.

\$75 MMA Members or \$125 Non-MMA Members

The MMA Reserves the right to cancel this program if at least 15 participants have not registered by 3/1/06

MMA 2006 Spring Coding Workshop Registration

Registrant Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Physician/Provider Name _____ Specialty _____ Clinic/Hospital Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Brown Consulting Associates, Inc. Workshop Leader

Candi Miller, RHIT, CCS, CCS-P has worked as a consultant and staff educator with Brown Consulting Associates, Inc. since 2002. After graduating from Idaho State University School of Applied Technology, Candi earned registration as an RHIT. She worked as a Medical Records Director in a Long Term Care and Rehabilitation facility. She then worked in the acute care hospital setting where she was involved in inpatient/outpatient coding. At Magic Valley Regional Medical Center she had the opportunity to work with various QA projects and APC implementation.

Candi served on the IHIMA board of directors as the legal legislative chair in 1999-2000. She was credentialed by AHIMA in 2002 as a Certified Coding Specialist and as a Certified Coding Specialist-Physician Based in 2004.

During the past three years her professional emphasis has centered on physician coding training. She serves as a seminar and workshop speaker and has developed customized training programs as well as web-based training programs. Candi is a coding instructor at the College of Southern Idaho and for the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association teaching the Medical Coding for Physician Services and Comprehensive Coding Educational Programs.

In addition to serving physician offices, Brown Consulting Associates, Inc. provides specialized training for various third party payers, Military Treatment Facilities, and Federally Qualified Health Care Centers. Brown Consulting offers physician and staff education designed and customized to enhance operations and federal compliance and allow for appropriate third party payer reimbursement. Our association with the American Health Information Management Association, American Academy of Professional Coders, Medical Group Management Association as well as other groups, helps to keep us current in the field of coding, documentation and reimbursement.